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Adm. Stansfield Turner, Carter's nominee to head the CIA, told the Senate he would resign rather than carry out a presidential order he thought illegal or immoral. Turner appeared certain to be confirmed.

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The Voice of America was assailed by Russia's Tass news agency for its coverage of the activities of Soviet dissidents. Some observers thought the sharp attack might mean the Soviets were about to resume jamming of Voice of America broadcasts, which they stopped three years ago. Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty broadcasts are still jammed.